

## Activity 24: Speech Outline

**A SPEECH:** “What does it take to be great? Advice to an aspiring \_\_\_\_\_”

**BACKGROUND OF ASSIGNMENT:** How can a soccer coach encourage players to improve performance and achieve greatness? What might a music teacher say to help a student hit the winning notes? What would a dance teacher say? A writing professor? A director of a film?

**THE SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT:** You are the coach, the teacher, the director, etc. You see the potential in one of your players, students, actors, etc. Based on Colvin’s research, you will offer 3 to 5 tips to this aspiring performer. For each tip, provide 1 or 2 specific examples that best illustrate and explain this tip.

Your speech will have the parts of an essay (**introduction, body, conclusion**) and a **visual**.

Complete the following:

| Parts of a successful speech                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Your Draft |
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| <b>TITLE</b><br><br>In your title, fill in the blank to note the field you have selected and your audience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |
| <b>INTRODUCTION</b><br><br>Consider the following tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Grab your audience’s attention</li><li>● Introduce your audience to Colvin’s article “What it Takes to be Great”</li><li>● Explain the idea of “DELIBERATE PRACTICE”</li><li>● Clearly state your purpose</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                           |            |
| <b>BODY</b><br><br>In developing the body of your speech, consider the following tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Clearly state each of the major tips for improving performance</li><li>● As needed, go back to the article and your notes to make a list of as many tips as you can find regarding DELIBERATE PRACTICE</li><li>● For each tip, make sure to relate it to our specific activity by providing an example.</li></ul> <p>* From Colvin’s article, what kind of</p> |            |

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| tips are there for DELIBERATE PRACTICE to improve performance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| SPECIFIC EXAMPLES or IDEAS related to your activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>CONCLUSION</b><br><br>Consider the following tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restate the purpose</li> <li>• Restate your main points</li> <li>• End on a strong note using an idea, short video clip, funny thought, quotation, etc.</li> <li>• Motivate your audience to talk about your ideas</li> </ul>               |  |
| <b>VISUAL</b><br><br>Since a visual is essential to your speech, list some visuals that you may use in your presentation.<br><br>Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can you best show the activity you are giving advice?</li> <li>• What visual best illustrates what can result from following your tips?</li> </ul> |  |